

# Valerie Remaker

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# **Education**

#### **University of Washington**

September 2017 - June 2022 BS, Human Cenered Design and Engineering (HCDE) BA, Psychology GPA: 3.63

# Skills

Adobe Creative Suite UX/UI Design User Research Methods **Usability Testing** Qualitative Research Visual Design Prototyping Figma Tablaeu PHP Kotlin node.js JavaScript React HTML/CSS Wordpress Curricular Development CAD

# **Professional Experience**

### **Instructor, Coding With Kids**

September 2018 - Present

Taught both coder's ladder and enrichment classes with a focus on teaching coding fundamentals to students from age 6 to 16. Led students through activities in both drag and drop coding as well as languages such as javascript and python.

#### **Teaching Assistant, UW Department Of CSE**

September 2018 - August 2020

Assisted The Professor Of An Introductory Full Stack Web Development Class By Leading Section Twice A Week, Holding Office Hours, Grading Student Work, And Helping To Develop Homework Assignments.

#### Instructor, iD Tech

June 2018 - August 2018, June 2019 - August 2019

Taught classes for students aged 7-13 spanning topics from robotics, and drag and drop code, to more intense languages like JavaScript, and python. Supervised campers as an overnight staffer, which involved supervising campers who were staying in the dorms during the week, and providing post-camp activities.

# **Additional Experience**

### **Engineering Ambassador, UW College of Engineering**

June 2018 - August 2018, June 2019 - August 2019

Participated in K-14 outreach events at schools in Washington, gave campus tours, met with with prospective students and industry representatives. Co-led the STEM Outreach committee which creates educational resources to get younger students into engineering.

## **UX Researcher & Designer, HCDE K-12 Outreach Impact**

April 2019 - August 2020

Studied the impact of K-12 outreach on facilitators by conducting interviews and analysing the qualitative data. Crafted a workbook to teach human centered design while learning from home.

## Designer, HCDE Alternative Spring Break

January 2019 - April 2019

Crafted a curriculum to teach physical computing to students on the Makah reservation using the Circuit Playground Express and drag and drop code. The curriculum was taught to students over UW's spring break.